

practice as the respective County Societies may deem proper and suitable:

1. Private warning by the officers of the component County Society.
2. Reprimand by the President of a component County Society during open session or meeting.
3. Suspension for varying period, the duration of which to be determined by the component County Society or its constituted authorities.
4. Expulsion.

In cases 2, 3 and 4, due notice must be given to the member in question with full opportunity for him to be heard thereon.

Any of the foregoing disciplinary measures may be printed in the official publications of either the component County Societies or the State units.

County Societies

ALAMEDA COUNTY.

Urging that Alameda County take steps to protect itself from the swarm of tuberculous patients that probably will enter the county to secure admission to the new tuberculosis hospital at Livermore, Mrs. E. L. M. Tate-Thompson, director of the Bureau of Tuberculosis in the State Board of Health, has written to the Board of Supervisors, making suggestions as to the method of handling the matter and offering to assist the authorities. Mrs. Thompson says the new institution is the finest west of Chicago and pays tribute to Dr. R. J. Cary, its superintendent, as a scientific expert on the disease in question.

The Anti-Tuberculosis Society have received word of about 300 cases of tuberculosis in Alameda County, but a survey of the county is to be undertaken, which, it is expected, will bring to light fully half as many more.

The regular monthly meeting of the Alameda County Medical Association was held at the Hotel Oakland, Monday evening, November 19, 1917, at which the following program was presented:

1. Prophylaxis as applied to Normal Labor. Illustrated by lantern slides.
Dr. Alfred B. Spalding of San Francisco.
2. The Ductless Glands in Obstetrics. Illustrated by lantern slides.
Dr. Frederick M. Loomis.
3. Menstrual Disturbances in Girls of High School Age.
Dr. Florence M. Sylvester.

These papers were all very interesting and called forth considerable discussion from Drs. Ewer, Hadden, Loomis, Spalding, and others.

The meeting was one of the best attended of the year, there being about sixty-five members present.

A meeting of the Association was held at the usual place on the evening of December 3, during which the following program was given:

1. Observations in General Surgery at the Clinical Congress of Surgeons.
Dr. L. P. Adams.
2. Observations in Gynecology at the Clinical Congress of Surgeons.
Dr. E. N. Ewer.
3. Prevention of Abdominal Ptoses.
Dr. Kate Van Orden.

The discussion was entered into by Drs. Richards, Strietmann, and others.

Dr. Hamlin was to have presented a paper, but was unable to be present.

Drs. Piercy and Van Orden reported interesting clinical cases.

Dr. K. B. Smith, health officer for the city of Oakland, states that a comparison made between the birth records kept by the Catholic churches

of this city and the records of the Health Office covering a period of 12 months, shows one thousand births that had not been recorded at the Health Office, as required by the birth registration laws.

Miss Martenyou has been appointed superintendent of the operating room at Fabiola Hospital, Miss S. Luhiman having resigned.

The city of Alameda claims the honor of being the first city in the State to enforce the new State law regulating the sterilization of drinking glasses.

Dr. K. M. Grant has recently located at Berkeley and is doing voluntary assistant work in the Department of Pathology at the University of California.

Dr. O. E. Kuhn has opened an office at 1033 Shattuck avenue, Berkeley, California.

Dr. Alvin Powell of Berkeley, who holds the rank of Captain, has charge of the University of California Ambulance Company at Allentown, Pa.

Dr. Henry Whisman, a graduate of Johns Hopkins Medical School and who spent two years' internship at the Roosevelt Hospital, N. Y., has been appointed as resident physician on the Infirmary Staff at the University of California, Berkeley, California.

Dr. Albert Meads, First Lieutenant, Medical Reserve Corps, U. S. A., has been granted a leave of absence as Associate University Physician at the University of California, and is now at the Ambulance concentration camp, Allentown, Pa.

Dr. Bruno S. Landow of Oakland, California, is first surgeon for the ground school of aeronautics at the University of California, Berkeley, California.

A weekly obstetrical clinic has been established at the Oakland College of Medicine. Dr. Dudley Smith, assisted by Dr. O. E. Kuhn, will be in charge.

CONTRA COSTA COUNTY.

The Contra Costa County Medical Society met for its annual banquet and election of officers at the Hotel Oakland, November 17. The following officers were elected for the year 1918:

Dr. W. E. Cunningham, of Richmond, President; Dr. G. M. O'Malley, of Crockett, Vice-President; Dr. U. S. Abbott, of Richmond, Secretary-Treasurer.

Dr. Thos. W. Huntington, of San Francisco, was the honored guest of the evening. Dr. Huntington, in his graceful and eloquent style, told us of his recent travels in Europe. He held the guests around the banquet board spellbound for over an hour, describing his thrilling experiences, making all the doctors present feel that they had not yet even started to do their bit. At the conclusion of the meeting a motion was made by Dr. W. W. Fraser, and seconded by Dr. Leech of Walnut Creek, that a vote of thanks be extended Dr. Huntington for his kindness in being present at this meeting. The motion carried unanimously.

Captain C. L. Abbott had just returned from attending the meeting of the Clinical Congress of Surgeons of America, at Chicago, and a report of his observations there was well received. His reports of the methods of the treatment of wounds in Europe and their results were marvelous.

Those present at this meeting were: Dr. Thos. W. Huntington, of San Francisco; Dr. and Mrs. C. R. Leech, of Walnut Creek; Dr. E. E. Johnson, of Concord; Dr. and Mrs. G. M. O'Malley, of Crockett; Dr. A. L. Morrill, of Antioch. From Richmond: Dr. H. N. Belgium, Dr. W. C. Smallwood, Dr. C. S. Lipp, Dr. C. R. Blake, Dr. Marguerite Deininger-Keser; Dr. and Mrs. H. L. Carpenter; Dr. and Mrs. W. W. Frazer, and daughter; Dr. and Mrs. P. C. Campbell; Dr. and Mrs. U. S. Abbott; Dr. and Mrs. E. W. O'Brien; Dr.

and Mrs. C. L. Abbott, and Mrs. R. H. Crum, of Tiffin, O.; Dr. and Mrs. W. E. Cunningham.

Lieut. F. S. Cook, who is now at Linda Vista Camp, San Diego, sent a letter regretting that he could not be present at this meeting.

Captain I. B. March, of Monterey; Lieut. E. B. Fitzpatrick, of Martinez; and Lieut. Beard, of American Lake, were unable to be present.

No business was transacted by the Society at this meeting, except the annual election of officers.

FRESNO COUNTY.

Dr. W. W. Cross recently presented before the Fresno County Medical Society a resumé of the recent work at the Johns Hopkins Hospital by Cullen on Epithelial Tumors of the Mouth. A number of dentists were present by invitation. Dr. W. W. Cross recently returned from a year spent at Johns Hopkins and Mayo clinics.

Dr. A. O. Scarborough was admitted by transfer from the Scurry-Dickens-Kent Medical Society of Texas. Dr. Ira Wheeler was admitted by transfer from Sonoma County Society. Dr. E. L. Bennett was elected to membership. Dr. J. H. Robinson, of Selma, Cal., applied for admission.

Dr. W. L. Benedict, recently from Fresno, is now permanently located at the Mayo clinic, Rochester, Minn.

The sum of \$10 monthly was appropriated to be used in the discretion of the board of governors in the relief of dependents of the "allies."

Arrangements were made to hold all future meeting at the University Club.

The Fresno County Medical Society met in the University Club quarters, December 4 last. The following members were elected to office for the year 1918:

President, Dr. C. D. Collins; First Vice-President, Dr. J. H. Pettis; Second Vice-President, Dr. G. L. Long; Secretary, Dr. C. O. Mitchell, incumbent; Assistant Secretary, Dr. W. E. R. Schottsteadt; Treasurer, Dr. T. M. Hayden, incumbent; to the Board of Governors, Dr. A. B. McConnell; Delegate to the State Medical Society, Dr. W. W. Cross; Alternate Delegate to the State Medical Society, Dr. W. T. Barr.

The sum of five dollars was donated to the Belgian Relief Society, also a like sum to the "Children of America's Army of Relief."

Dr. J. Harry Robinson, of Selma, was elected to membership in the society.

Dr. F. K. Pomeroy, graduate of Columbia University, and late of the New York Post Graduate School (resident physician six months, intern two years), licensed Calif., April, '17, made application for admission to this society.

An amendment to the Constitution was passed making the annual dues payable as follows: The first \$7 not later than January 31, and the second installment not later than July 31 of each year, thus providing for the State Society's \$7 before the same must be remitted by the County Society.

KERN COUNTY.

The regular meeting of the Kern County Medical Society was called to order by President Gundry, who presided for the first time in several months, having returned November 1 from the east. This was a joint meeting of the Medical Society and the Health Officers of Kern County, both city and local county deputies. The meeting was addressed by E. A. Ingham, S. B., C. P. H., State Health Officer, Southern District, with headquarters at Riverside. Dr. Ingham spoke on the general lines of the relation of the State District Health Officer to the local Health Officers in his district. He brought out the fact that in Kern County, in both cities and country, only one-third of one per cent. of the gross income was used for health purposes as against about four per cent., the proper rate.

LOS ANGELES COUNTY.

Eye and Ear Section.

The regular meeting of the Eye and Ear Section of the Los Angeles County Medical Association was held at the offices of Dr. H. J. Kiefer, 406 Brockman Building, Los Angeles, California, November 5, 1917, at 8:00 P. M.

Visitors: Drs. Sleeper, Earing, Merrell and Gage.

Attendance: Drs. Dudley, Brown, Detling, Griffith, Kiefer, Kelsey, Leffler, Geo. McCoy, R. W. Miller, Mills, Old, Reynolds, Stivers, Sweet, Stephenson, Swetnam, F. L. Rogers.

Minutes of previous meeting read and approved.

Report of case by Dr. George McCoy: Growth in nose, septal, in little girl, papillomatous, in the right side. Left side looked as if it had perforated. Brem and Zeiler report, Endothelioma. Dr. Rex Duncan gave seven exposures of radium, one every other day for two and one-half hours, no reaction until last one, then violent, nose swelled, last exposure last week of September. Now shows slight redness due to the radium. We do not know whether radium will or will not cure.

Second case, Carcinoma of Nose: Right antrum x-ray dark, microscopic examination not made here but in Phoenix. No mistake to judge by macroscopic appearance, radium applied into antrum through an opening. Two months later I examined and found no signs of it. Instructed her to report every six months.

Third case, Epithelioma of right lid: Was x-rayed by several men, now under radium. Lid is now scar tissue. Can see from lower lid into nose from burning of radium. Opinion is that neither radium nor surgery will cure. Has had three recurrences.

Dr. Mills: Did work along similar lines with Dr. Abbey of New York. He believes epithelioma of lids, especially near canthus, is amenable to surgical treatment. Dr. Abbey sorry he did not operate.

Dr. Dudley discussed "Experiences with Eustachian Catheterization." Catheterized eustachian tubes of woman produced emphysema, extended down into chest and around neck tissues. Gave her anodyne, hyoscyamus, valerian and camphor. Patient got better, did not see her next day. Patient felt two weeks later that it was going to her brain. I said it was impossible! Another specialist called in, said nothing more to do. Agreed with him.

Second case: Man catheterized for O. M. C. C. Emphysema occurred, vertigo, nausea, recovered.

Third case: Relapse from old case O. M. P. A. Gave boy some inflations, mucus in tubes, inflations caused some dizziness and vertigo. Gave nitroglycerin with good results. No roaring, no general anemia but believe caused a reflex spastic condition of anemia in the vicinity of the vestibule.

Dr. Sweet of Long Beach: Emphysema of cheek after tonsillectomy, disappearance O. K.

Dr. Lund: Caused double emphysema in a patient, also case of vertigo, by washing out ceruminous plug.

Dr. Stivers: Two cases emphysema. One Politzer. One compressed air.

Dr. Kelsey: Two cases emphysema, Politzer. Nystagmus and dizziness. One fainting case.

Dr. R. W. Miller: Two cases emphysema entirely in neck. One divided between neck and pharynx. Sepsis may occur. Saw case of dentist who caused emphysema in drying out tooth with compressed air.

Secretary announced that Dr. Powers wanted a physician to make cultures of meningococcus at San Pedro. Dr. Sweet of Long Beach volunteered.

Report of Committees on Membership: Secretary read report on Dr. Edwards. Dr. Sweet

moved, seconded by Dr. Mills, to make election of Dr. Edwards unanimous. Carried.

A special meeting of the Eye and Ear Section of the Los Angeles County Medical Association with the Clinical and Pathological Society was held in the hall on the 12th floor of the Brack Shops, 521-27 West Seventh street, Los Angeles, California, September 27, 1917, at 8:00 P. M.

Attendance: Drs. Bullard, Church, Old, Griffith, Harris, Graham, Tholen, Dudley, Dilworth, Sweet, Kelsey, Fleming, Sweet, Ellis, Kress, Lund, Hastings, Geo. McCoy, Stivers.

Visitors: Major Isaac H. Jones, M. R. C.

The Section was entertained by a combined program, consisting of cases and reports from the Clinical and Pathological Society and a lecture and demonstration on the vestibular tests for Aviation candidates, by Major I. H. Jones, who said in part:

"The Government wants an enormous number of aviators who must possess 20-20 vision without glasses and good hearing, besides passing all the regular tests for the draft army, and especially to possess normal vestibular and muscle balance which is determined by the use of Dr. Jones' modification of Barany's whirling chair. The tests are first for horizontal nystagmus which should last about 26 seconds, although a variation of 10 seconds is allowed, the nystagmus is taken after turning with closed eyes, first to the right 10 times in 20 seconds, then to the left in the same time, head forward 30 degrees.

"The second test is called Past-pointing and is a test which determines the integrity of the internal ear, vestibule, brain-stem, cerebellum and arm and shoulder muscles. The candidate is whirled with closed eyes first to the right 10 times in 10 seconds, head bent forward at an angle of 30 degrees. The chair is brought to a full stop and the candidate instructed to point with the arm first extended up over the head and then brought slowly down, attempting to touch the examiner's outstretched fore-finger.

"Normal past-pointing is to the right when candidate is turned to the right, and to the left when candidate is turned to the left.

"The Falling test is made with the candidate's head forward at an angle of 90 degrees, resting on his fists which are on his knees. With eyes closed the candidate is turned 5 times in 10 seconds to the right and then instructed to sit up straight in the chair when if he is normal he will fall over to the right. Then he is turned to the left and should fall to the left."

Dr. Jones described every possible variety of both normal and pathological conditions which might be present.

The Eye and Ear Section also gave a dinner at the University Club, complimentary to Major Jones, which twenty members besides several visitors attended. Dr. Jones announced that the examining unit for testing aviators would be formed soon in Los Angeles.

The Los Angeles County Medical Association had its first meeting of the season, October 14th, 1917. Dr. Granville MacGowan's subject was "Surgery of the Prostatic Urethra." Dr. Rex Duncan dwelt on "Radium in Gynecology" and Dr. Lulu N. Peters spoke pleasingly on "The Physician as an Educator." As usual the meeting was well attended and the informal luncheon brought colleagues in closer touch with one another. This social feature, no doubt, adds much to promote the fraternal spirit which the officers and councilors of the society have worked so hard to establish.

October 18, 1917, there was a clinical meeting at the County Hospital, held in the chapel, in charge of Assistant Medical Director Dr. J. Mark Lacey. Many interesting cases were presented and discussed.

November 1 the society met as usual in the Cafe Room of the Hamburger Building. A big audience listened with keen interest to an address by Nathaniel Bowditch Potter of New York and Santa Barbara on "Some Features of the Allen Treatment for Diabetes." He dwelt particularly on repeated fasting days until there is no sugar in the urine, to keep close watch for its re-appearance, and to determine how many periodic fasting days the case may require. He also spoke of the importance of fat starvation to avoid diaceturia. No refreshments were served and members did not linger for the social hour.

The new method of electing officers, proposed by Dr. Kress, has been put in operation for the county election. The By-Law provides for a primary nominating ballot with three or more candidates for each office and a final election ballot of the two candidates receiving the highest number of votes.

November 15, 1917, the society had a unique and historic meeting for the discussion of "Military Surgery." Our chairman of the Committee on Scientific Program, Dr. Kress, has again proved to us all that his programs are not only interesting from a purely scientific standpoint, but are also preeminently apropos.

Members of the Navy in their natty blue uniforms contrasting markedly with the rough-and-tumble khaki of the Army Hospital units, and members of the profession in the Medical Reserve or other Medical Corps, altogether about sixty, sat facing their cheering colleagues of civil life, several hundred strong.

Dr. Chas. C. Browning, our president, was in the chair. Dr. Kress, the Secretary-Treasurer, capped the climax by raising the society's huge Service Flag dotted with stars, representing our fellow-members in service of our country.

Dr. E. C. Moore, member of the Southern California Section, Medical Division of the Council of National Defense, was the first to speak, the subject being "A Brief Report on the Recent National Conference."

Dr. Charles W. Anderson, another Los Angeles member, who has just completed a fourteen months' service in the Canadian Corps with the rank of Captain, gave "Some Observations of Military Surgery as seen in England and France."

Dr. A. Cronyn, Captain Canadian Army Medical Corps, while speaking of the life in the trenches and the most efficient methods of treating wounds, wove into his narrative quaint anecdotes full of humor and wit that kept his hearers in peals of applauding laughter.

Owing to the illness of his father, our fellow member, Dr. Rea Smith, Surgeon-Director of the Los Angeles Naval Hospital Unit, was not able to address the Society on this evening. His father, one of the oldest and best-known surgeons of Southern California has since died. The sympathy of the profession is with Dr. Rea Smith and his family in their loss.

The program concluded with patriotic songs led by Mr. George Towle and accompanied by all present with great enthusiasm.

Dr. Luther M. Powers, Chief of the Los Angeles City Health Department, is busy finding ways and means for the prevention of venereal diseases in this city. The Inebriate Home will be used as a detention house for women patients, and it is to be named "Los Feliz Hospital." The men are to be treated in the city jails. A corps of helpers, consisting of a man and a woman doctor and a

laboratory assistant for Wassermann and gonococci examinations, will be on the staff.

Dr. John R. Haynes, of Los Angeles, has been appointed sectional chairman for the Red Cross Christmas Membership Drive for Southern California. The district consists of Santa Barbara, San Bernardino, Los Angeles, Ventura, Orange, San Diego, Imperial, Riverside and San Luis Obispo Counties.

The Americanization and public health department of the State Council of Defense, of which Mrs. Frank A. Gibson is local chairman, with headquarters at 709 So. Hill Street, Los Angeles, has issued its first bulletin dealing with birth registration, infant mortality and the milk supply. Nearly all of the women's clubs are helping in this work.

Dr. Jno. Larrabee Pomeroy, Chief of the Los Angeles County Board of Health, has established a new division for the prevention and cure of venereal diseases among soldiers of this county. He is also cooperating with the civil authorities in this matter, and has appointed Dr. Allen L. Winter, recently of New York City and Paris, to take charge of this work. California is the first State and Los Angeles the first county of the State to have such a unit.

Women Physicians and the War.

At a meeting of the Los Angeles Branch of the Organization of Women Physicians for Federal Military Recognition, Dr. Lulu Peters, chairman, the Colorado Plan, which originated with Senator Saffroth and Dr. Mary Bates, was indorsed. The plan is that each suffrage State is to present to President Wilson for selection, the name of a woman physician eminently fitted physically, mentally and morally for military service. If approved by him, others are to apply. Surgeon-General Gorgas said that when there is great need, the women will undoubtedly receive positions the same as men. Drs. Eleanor Seymour and Etta Gray spoke at the meeting.

MENDOCINO COUNTY.

The November meeting was held at the Langeland Hospital in Ukiah, on Saturday evening, the 10th. It was the most interesting of any we have had yet. The managers, the Misses Hilma E. Johanson and Theresa A. Kramer, had extended a cordial invitation to the society to take dinner and hold the meeting at their hospital.

The Misses Kramer and Johanson started the proceedings by entertaining the members and visiting M. D.'s at a lavish and palatable banquet that was pronounced one of the best ever attended. The society extended its vote of thanks to the managers.

Among those present were Drs. G. W. Stout, Ukiah; Frank S. Baxter, Willits; L. K. Van Allen, Ukiah; Melvin John Rowe, Talmage; Ida Malpas, Ukiah; L. L. Stanley, San Quentin, and S. L. Rea, Ukiah.

Dr. L. L. Stanley contributed an especially interesting paper on "The Medical Inspection of Prisoners at San Quentin, and Nasal Refracture."

Dr. Melvin John Rowe of the Mendocino State Hospital read an excellent and much appreciated paper on the "Classification of Delirium." Both papers were discussed by all present. The society voted appreciation and thanks to Drs. Rowe and Stanley.

Lieut. R. H. Hunt is still at San Pedro, taking fingerprints, etc.

Lieut. H. H. Wolfe is still taking long hikes from Allentown, Pa., to all points of the Keystone state.

Dr. H. O. Cleland is waiting for orders.

Dr. R. A. Babcock is at Camp Lewis.

SACRAMENTO COUNTY.

The regular meeting of the Sacramento Society for Medical Improvement was held Tuesday evening, November 20th, at the Sacramento High School Auditorium. This meeting took the form of a popular lecture to which the general public was invited. The regular order of business was dispensed with and no scientific program was arranged for.

Dr. T. W. Huntington delivered a very instructive and impressive address on the conditions found in the war hospitals of Europe and noted the degree of efficiency found in these military hospitals and also the need of support, especially in the form of supplies, most of which must come from America. The Auditorium seats about six hundred and every available seat was taken and standing room was at a premium. The ushers reported that several hundred were turned away.

SAN FRANCISCO COUNTY.

During the month of November, 1917, the following meetings were held:

Tuesday, November 6—Section on Medicine.

1. Demonstration of specimen: acute phlegmonous gastritis. Harold Brunn.
2. Asthma. René Bine.
3. Asthma in childhood, with special reference to its relationship with anaphylaxis. Harold K. Faber.
4. Spasmodic vasomotor disturbances of the respiratory tract, with special reference to hay fever. Preliminary report. Grant Selfridge.

Tuesday, November 13—General Meeting.

1. Glaucoma patients as a clinical problem. Hans Barkan.
2. Conditions found in England, France and Italy during the recent visit of the Red Cross Commission. T. W. Huntington.

Tuesday, November 20.

1. Report of two cases of lung abscess, with presentation of cases. Paul Campiche.
2. Some surgical aspects of the knee joint. J. T. Watkins.

Tuesday, November 27.

1. Presentation of cases.
Hans Barkan:
(a) Congenital malformation of lids, with small pupillary membrane.
(b) Laceration of eyeball, with traumatic cataract.
H. B. Graham:
(c) Operation for depressed fracture of nose, followed by paraffin injection.
(d) Report of case: Rib transplant into the nose, without rise of temperature or infection.
2. Plastic surgery of the nose and ears; with lantern demonstration. Grant Selfridge.
3. Nasal refractures; with lantern demonstrations. L. L. Stanley.
4. Plastics of the soft parts of the face. Leo Eloesser.

Base Hospital No. 30 Mobilized.

Base Hospital No. 30, organized in the University of California Medical Department, has been ordered to mobilize for training of enlisted personnel at Fort Mason, San Francisco, California. For this purpose, it has been placed under command of Col. Elmer A. Dean. Most of the officers of the organization have already had military training and at the present time are in active service in various parts of the country. Those ordered for immediate mobilization with the unit are:

Major Eugene S. Kilgore, Director and Chief of Medicine; Captains Jule B. Frankenheimer,

Louis P. Howe and Arthur L. Fisher, and Lieutenants Malcolm Goddard, Hiram E. Miller and John M. Rehfsch.

The remainder of the official personnel are to be assembled when the organization is ready for foreign service. These include:

Drs. Elbridge J. Best, Ernest H. Falconer, Arthur C. Gibson, C. R. Giles, Chas. M. Richards, Howard E. Ruggles, Hudson Smythe, Chas. L. Tranter, Herbert S. Thomson, William W. Washburn, Alanson Weeks, Nathan P. Wood, J. Homer Woolsey, Harold W. Wright.

University of California Men in Service.

Members of the staff of the University of California Medical School now in active service of the U. S. Army and Navy.

Professors—Herbert C. Moffitt, Major, Army, Fort Sam Houston, Texas. William Palmer Lucas, Army, Paris, France.

Assistant Clinical Professors—Eugene S. Kilgore, Major, Army, Presidio, San Francisco. Lionel S. Schmitt, Major, Army, Adjutant General's Office, San Francisco. James L. Whitney, Captain, Army, Camp Kearny, Linda Vista. Howard E. Ruggles, Army, Presidio Training Camp.

Instructors—Howard C. Naffsiger, Captain, Army, South Carolina. Walter I. Baldwin, Captain, Army, Edinburgh War Hospital, Scotland. Herbert S. Thomson, Captain, Army, Camp Kearny, Linda Vista. Leroy C. Abbott, Lieutenant, Army, War Office of Col. Robt. Jones, London, England. Louis P. Howe, Lieutenant, Army, 52nd Infantry, Presidio, San Francisco. Jule B. Frankenhimer, Captain, Army, Provisional Sanitary train, San Francisco. Alanson Weeks, Major, Army, Camp Lewis, Washington. Elbridge J. Best, Captain, Army, examining aviators, San Francisco. Ernest H. Falconer, Lieutenant, Army, Camp Kearny, Linda Vista. Frederick C. Lewitt, Lieutenant, Army, Presidio, San Francisco.

Assistants—John M. Rehfsch, Lieutenant, Army, Fort Mason, San Francisco. J. Homer Woolsey, Lieutenant, Army, Fort Oglethorpe, Georgia. Charles L. Tranter, Lieutenant, Army, Letterman General Hospital, San Francisco. Harold W. Wright, Lieutenant, Army, Presidio, San Francisco. Henry Horn, Captain, Army, examining aviators, San Francisco. Hugh K. Berkeley, Lieutenant, Army, Camp Kearny, Linda Vista. William W. Behlow, Lieutenant, Navy, Mare Island. C. F. Gelston, Army, Somewhere in France. Arthur L. Fisher, Lieutenant, Army, Fort Mason, San Francisco. Linton Gerdine, Navy, Peru.

Voluntary Assistants—Francis M. Shook, Navy. Arthur C. Gibson, Lieutenant, Army, Fort Riley, Kansas. Hudson Smythe, Lieutenant, Army, Fort Riley, Kansas.

Internes—Thomas Dunn, Navy. Frederick Linde, Lieutenant, Navy, Samoa. J. C. Ruddock, Navy. F. P. Brendel, Lieutenant, Army, Fort McDowell, Angel Island. M. L. Cohn, Navy, San Pedro, Cal. H. E. Miller, Lieutenant, Army, Fort Mason, San Francisco. E. R. Zumwalt, Lieutenant, Army, Fort McDowell, Angel Island.

SAN JOAQUIN COUNTY.

The regular monthly meeting of the San Joaquin County Medical Society was held Friday evening, November 20, at the Chamber of Commerce, President C. R. Harry presiding. Those present were Drs. B. F. Walker, W. F. Priestly, S. F. Priestly, J. T. Davison, J. D. Dameron, R. T. McGurk, W. T. McNeil, R. B. Knight, H. E. Sanderson, Minerva Goodman, Margaret Smyth, H. F. Bolinger, L. Dozier, R. R. Hammond, F. P. Clark, C. D. Holliger, C. R. Harry, E. B. Todd and D. R. Powell, with Dr. McCloskey and Dr. Cochrane of Stockton and Dr. Thomas W. Huntington of San Francisco as guests.

The talk of the evening was given by Dr. Hun-

tington upon his personal observations in France and Italy, from which countries he had just returned. His observations were most instructive and the doctor's position as a member of the American Red Cross Commission had given him entry to every part of the line and his survey was most complete. He spoke of the tremendous numbers of wounded and the hundreds of hospitals and the remarkable coordination between the dressing stations in the trenches, the evacuation hospitals and the base hospitals. He was very complimentary of the excellent work of the Italian surgeons. He found the Italian hospitals fairly well equipped with materials and supplies. He also spoke of the remarkable work of Tizzone with his antitetanic serum.

SANTA BARBARA COUNTY.

Cottage Hospital Dispensary.

A dispensary was opened by the Santa Barbara Cottage Hospital on June 1 of this year. Its object is to co-operate with other public health agencies already established and to make medical advice and care possible to those who cannot pay for it, without overburdening physicians' offices with free patients.

The building, an attractive little bungalow, on Fourth avenue, was built and completely equipped as the gift of Mr. Geo. Owen Knapp. It contains a large receiving room and departments for the treatment of medical, surgical, eye and throat conditions. The dispensary is open from 1:30 to 2:30 P. M., Tuesdays and Fridays. Patients are admitted for free treatment upon recommendation of physicians or of reputable agencies or individuals. In cases where the patient seems able to pay in part, it is the endeavor of the dispensary to investigate the case, and if possible return the patient to his physician with the recommendation for leniency in charges, and the assurance of the co-operation of the dispensary and hospital departments in any medical or laboratory investigations he may desire to make.

A patient needing hospital care is admitted to the hospital and treated by the dispensary physician or surgeon. Laboratory and x-ray facilities of the hospital are at the disposal of the dispensary. These expenses as well as the operating expenses of the dispensary are at present charged to the fund for general relief, but it is hoped that a fund may be established to meet these special needs. It is also hoped that a social service worker may be procured who will be occupied in the investigation of patients, and in the following up of recommended treatments. At present that work is being done by the various social and health agencies in the city, as the cases are referred to them. This is possible as long as the number of members treated remain small. In the period of five months since its opening the dispensary has admitted 346 new cases and has given 670 treatments. 86 cases have been referred to the hospital.

The staff of the dispensary consists of Santa Barbara physicians and surgeons who each serves a definite term. The first services are as follows: Medical, Dr. Benj. Bakewell; surgical, Dr. W. H. Campbell; eye, Dr. L. R. Ryan; nose and throat, Dr. Geo. Wells.

A special clinic for the examination of cases suspected of tuberculosis, which may be referred from the medical department of the dispensary, is in charge of Dr. Nathaniel Bowditch Potter, and is held at 8:30 Friday morning.

Miss Pearl Howeth and Miss Clara Jones, two Santa Barbara nurses and members of Base Hospital No. 47, have been detailed to temporary duty at Camp Kearney, Linda Vista, Calif. Miss Beatrice Keogh has been sent to Beauregard, Alabama.

SISKIYOU COUNTY.

The Siskiyou County Medical Society held its regular quarterly meeting with the Drs. Tebbe at Weed, October 10. An interesting scientific program occupied most of the afternoon. Fourteen abnormal obstetric cases were reported by Dr. Hall of Hilt. An interesting case of tubal pregnancy diagnosed and afterward successfully operated upon, was reported by Dr. Nutting of Etna Mills.

After the scientific program, the Secretary, in behalf of the Society, presented Dr. Wm. Tebbe with an officer's wrist watch. Dr. Tebbe expects to be with the American forces in France in the very near future.

Resolutions were authorized on the death of Dr. C. W. Nutting who, until his recent death, had been the president of the County Society since its organization.

The members adjourned to the dining room where two hours were delightfully spent about a dinner with the Drs. Tebbe acting as hosts.

SONOMA COUNTY.

The Sonoma County Medical Society has elected the following officers for the year 1918: President, Dr. J. W. Cline; vice-president, Dr. Elizabeth M. Yates; secretary, Dr. N. R. H. Juell; treasurer, Dr. R. M. Bonar; censors, Dr. J. W. Kerr and Dr. F. E. Sohler; delegates to State Society meeting, Dr. M. B. McAuley, Dr. J. W. Scamell; alternates, Dr. F. O. Pryor, Dr. J. H. McLeod.

It was stated in the December issue of the Journal that Dr. J. W. Seawell had purchased the Santa Rosa Hospital from Dr. Temple, whereas the name should have been Dr. J. W. Scamell.

Dr. N. R. H. Juell has been appointed School Physician in Santa Rosa, and will devote all his time to school inspection and sanitation.

MILITARY NEWS**California Physicians in Service**

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Dr. Bonnie O. Adams, Riverside, Cal.

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Dr. E. Von Adelung, 407 29th St., Oakland, Cal.

Dr. B. F. Alden, 126 Post St., San Francisco, Cal.

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Dr. Raymond Babcock, Willits, Cal.

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